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Applicant : Yajun Li et al.

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Title : ATHERMALIZED PLASTIC LENS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 5, following "The present application", please insert --is a
continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/109,018, filed July 1, 1998; which--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 16.

1. (Amended) A plastic lens, comprising:
refractive and diffractive optical apparatus configured to produce optothermal
changes substantially canceling each other over a predetermined working temperature range to
render the plastic lens substantially athermalized over the range, and wherein the lens includes an
axicon.

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